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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT DE  
VALERA

1. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT DE VALERA: QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE  
ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AS YOU CONCLUDE YOUR OFFICIAL DUTIES  
AS PRESIDENT OF IRELAND. YOU HAVE JUSTLY GAINED THE AD-  
MIRATION NOT ONLY OF PEOPLE IN IRELAND BUT ALSO OF PEOPLE  
ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR YOUR UNPARALLELED DEDICATION TO  
FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF IRELAND AND OF WORLD PEACE.

WE IN THE UNITED STATES WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR FRIEND-  
SHIP AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS STRENGTHENING THE EXCELLENT  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. AMONG MY FONDEST  
MEMORIES OF IRELAND IS THAT OF YOUR HOSPITALITY DURING  
MY VISIT IN OCTOBER OF 1970.

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MRS. NIXON JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND MRS. DE VALERA OUR  
WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE  
FUTURE; RICHARD NIXON. END QTE.

2. SIGNED, ORIGINAL LETTER POUCHED TODAY. IN EVENT IT  
DOES NOT ARRIVE PRIOR DE VALERA'S DEPARTURE, EMBASSY DI-  
RECTED TRANSMIT ABOVE MESSAGE IN APPROPRIATE FASHION AND  
DELIVER ORIGINAL LETTER WHEN RECEIVED. WHITE HOUSE DOES  
NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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